HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 735

By Hill M

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Penny Reece-Wrigley upon her selection as the 2014 Johnson City Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders and exemplary educators of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Penny Reece-Wrigley, who was recently chosen as the Johnson City Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year for her services as a first-grade teacher at Woodland Elementary; and

WHEREAS, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from East Tennessee

State University and a specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University; she is in her

fourteenth year as an elementary school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reece-Wrigley is a steadfast and loyal employee, and is a talented and much-loved and respected teacher in her school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reece-Wrigley is described by all who know her as a consummate educator, school leader, professional colleague, and a wonderful teacher; and

WHEREAS, Penny Reece-Wrigley epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Reece-Wrigley for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its students; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Penny Reece-Wrigley upon her selection

as the 2014 Johnson City Schools Elementary School Teacher of the Year and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.